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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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COMUSMACTHAI

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AMEMBASSY SUVA BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: GDF

TAGS: MARR, MCAP

SUBJECT: US STRATEGY AND FORCES IN ASIA - CONSULTATIONS  
- WITH ALLIED AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS

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DOD HAS REQUESTED THAT WE CORRECT PARA D, REFTTEL TO  
REFLECT MINOR CHANGES FOR THE RECORD AS FOLLOWS:

D) FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS THE WORLDWIDE U.S. NAVY  
SURFACE FORCE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM FIFTEEN CARRIERS TO  
TWELVE. THE RESULTANT IMPACT UPON OUR PACIFIC CARRIER  
DEPLOYMENT, COMMENCING DECEMBER 1975 IS A REDUCTION FROM  
THREE TO TWO WITH A MODEST REDUCTION OF SURFACE ESCORT  
VESSELS. WHILE THIS REDUCTION WILL ENTAIL CERTAIN OPERA-  
TIONAL DIFFICULTIES, NO SIGNIFICANT DEGRADATION OF OUR  
ABILITY TO MEET CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS IS ANTICI-  
PATED. THE OVERSEAS FAMILY RESIDENCE PROGRAM AT YOKUSAKA  
INVOLVING THE MIDWAY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS REDUCTION.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED SUVA.

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